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OBIGIN OF THANKSGIVING

History of the Day Set Aside for National Gratitude.

The Observance Said to Have Beet Suggested by the Jewish Fenst of Tabernacles-The Pilgrims Made Merry at Plymouth in 1621-Procismations of Former Presidents

Thanksgiving Day was suggested to the people of modern times, it is said, by the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles, or feast of ingathering at the end of the year. The occasional observance of a day of thanksgiving, formally recommended by the civi authorities, was not unusual in Europe, and such a day was observed at Leyden. Hol land, October 3, 1575, the first anniversary of the deliverance of that city from slege In 1668, the members of the Pilgrin Church, exiled from England, went to Holland, and remained there until 1620, when they sent off the Mayflower colony to New England. After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth in 1621, Governor Bradford sent four men out fowling, that they "might after a more special manner rejoice together."

In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer vas appointed on account of drought. Rain came abundantly while they were praying and the governor appointed a day of thanks giving, which was observed with religious

The period of one day was not enough in which to render all the thanks which the Pilgrims felt it their duty to offer, so they made a half week of it, beginning on

Thursday morning and bringing it to a clase on the morning of Sunday. Among the guests at the celebration were Massason and ninety of his leading warriors. Governor Bradford's proclama-tion had stimulated all the hunters in the colony to make what preparations they could for the feast, by tramping the forest for all the game that could be found. There were wild turkeys in abundance, together with ducks and deer. Massasoit and his warriors brought in a supply of cysters. The bill of fare which resulted from the united efforts of the Puritan hunters and the thrifty wives consisted of oysters, ven ison, pastries, meat stews, holled fish, clam chowder, flour dumplings, and reasts of many kinds. Ross turkey was served with a dressing of beech nuts and with salads of various kinds. Cakes and plum pad-

ding closed the course.

The biggest banquet of all was given on Saturday to close up the celebration, and the tables were set out in the forest, the Indians partaking. The celebration closed as it had been begun, with a series of praise and prayer, which, it is recorded, greatly impressed the Indian visitors.

Feasting Instend of Fasting. The records of Charlestown show change of fast-day into thanksgiving in

1631 on secount of the arrival of supplies from Ireland. In June, 1622. Governor Winthrop, of Massachusetts Bay Colony recommended a day of thanksgiving on ar count of the action of the British Privy Council favorable to the colonies and invited the Governor of Plymouth Colony to unite with him. There is a record of the official appointment of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts Bay in 1832, 484, 1627, 1838, and 1839, sometimes of more than one lay in the same year, and in Plymouth, in 1651, 1668, and in 1686, when the form of the recommendation would indicate that hanksgiving had become an annual cus-

The earlier of these appointments were it different seasons of the year and for special reasons, particularly for the arspecial reasons, particularly for the ar-rival of ships with provisions and new colonists; but the latter were more gen-erally for the harvest, and were in the late autumn or early winter. Occasional thanksgiving days were appointed by the Dutch governors of New Netherlands in 1644, 1645, 1655, and 1664, and by the En-glish governors of New York in 1725 and 1726.

During the period of the American Revo-lation Thanksgiving Day became a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress, but after the general thanks-giving for peace in 1784 there was no na-tional appointment must 1789, when President Washington by request of Congress recommended a day of thankegiving for the adoption of the Constitution.

This proclamation was dated October 3, 1789, and established a preordent, which it

is believed has been followed every year by American Presidents. When the Whisky Insurrection had been quelled, President Washington on New Year Day, 1795, issued the following proc-

When we review the calquities that afflict s-many other nations are present condition of the United States affords much matter of consolution foreign war, an increasing prospect of the con-tinuance of that exemption, the great degree of internal tranquillity we have enjoyed, the recen-centification of that thinquillity by the emp-pression of that thinquillity by the emp-pression of an insurrection which as manionly threatened it, the happy course of our public affairs in general, the unexampled prespective of all classes of our citizens, are circumstances which predicting mark our situation with indica-tions of the Divine beneficence toward us. In such a state of things it is in an especial manner our daty as a people, with deposit receivage and affectionate gratitude, to acknowledge our many and great obligations to Almighty Good and to im-plice Him to continue and confer the blessings we expectence. ordign war, an increasing prospect of the cor

and great obligations to Almights God and to impore lifth to continue and conder the blessings we experience.

Deeply penetrated with this sentiment, I George Washington, President of the United States, do recommend to all religious societies and denominations, and to all persons whomsoever, within the United States, to set apart and observe Thursday, the Buth of February next, as a day of public thankeriving and preayer, and on that day to meet together and render their sincere and hearty thanke to the Great Ruler of Nations for the manifold and signal needes which distinguished our lot as a nation, perturbative for the possession of constitutions of government which unite, and by their union establish flierly with unite, and by their union establish flierly with criter; for the preservation of our peace foreign and domestic; for the seasonable control which has been given to a spirit of disorder in the suppression of the late insurrection, and generally, for the presperous course of our affairs, public and private; and at the same time to humbly and fervently to be seech the kind an lare of these blessings graciously to prolong them to us; to imprint our hearts a deep and solemn sense of our obligations to Him for them; to trach us rightly for estimate their humanes value; to preserve us from the arrogance of prosperity, and from hazarding the advantages we enjoy by deliavie pursuits; to dispose us to merit the continuance of His favors by not shusing them; by our graffunde for them, and by a correspondent conduct as citizens and men; to render this country more and more a safe and propitions asylum for the unfortunate of other countries; to extend among us true and useful knowledge; to diffuse and establish babits of soloriety, order, morality, and piety, and finally to impart all the blessing we possessor ask for ourselves, to the whole family of markind.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the United States of America; the independence of the United States of America; the independence of the Un

By the President: EDM: RANDOLPH.

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mified their desire that a day may be recommended to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity as a day of thanks with religious solemnity as a day of thanks are giving; and of devout acknowledgments to Almost an ingity God for His great goodness manifested in restoring to them the blessings of peace.

No people ought to feel greater obligations to celebrate the goodness of the Great Disposer of Events and of the Destiny of Nations than the people of the United States. His kind providence originally conducted them to one of the best portions of the dwelling place. His kind providence originally conducted them to one of the best portions of the dwelling place allotted to the great family of the human race.

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Miss Lillian Florence Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gregory Gross, and Mr. Will P. Boteler were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 1722 Seventeenth Street. The bride entered the drawing-room with her father by way of a ribboned aisle leading from the library, the ribbon-bearers being Masters Gardiner and Howard Gibbons, of Baltimore, and Helen Casady and Josephine Casady and Josephin phine Chuna, two little girls of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Mackin, paster of St. Paul's, assist-ed by Rev. James Foley, of the same

The bride's gown was of white satin, with a cut lace yoke, outlined with bands of pearl passementerie. Orange biossons held the veil in place and the bouquet was of bride roses. The southern green that garlanded the stairway and hung in grace-ful festions from the chandellers and mantels were from the bride's country home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boteler left for a honey-Mr. and Mrs. Boteler left for a honeymoon trip to the North, and upon their
terurn will be at home Mondays in Janmary, at 225 C Street southeast. Among
the wedding gifts was a case of silver from
the National Diffus the National Rifles and a cut glass service from the Franklin Insurance Company with which the groom is associated.

Mrs. Miranda B. Tullock has eards out for a tea Tuesday, December 5, 4 to 7, an 121 B Street southeast, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Tullock.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hiddle have taken apartments at the Maury for the winter. Miss Lillian Frances Seitz and Mr. James D. J. Stafford, D.D., officiating. The bride D. J. Stanord, D.D., officiating. The bride wore tin cloth with a holero jacket open-ing over white liberty silk and orange vel-vet. At the close of the reception held at 807 East Capitol Street, the bride and groom left for a weshing trip of several weeks.

clusetts Arende northwest. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. J. T. Wight-man, D. D., the former pasto, of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, who came to Washington especially for the occasion.

Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp and daughter will be welcome accessions to Washington society this winter. Mrs. Thropp is the wife of the new Member from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district. She is the daughter of the late Col. Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War under Presi-dent Lincoln. Mr. Thropp and family will live at 1915 Massachusetts Avenue.

Mr. W. H. J. Brown, of this city, and Miss Sarah T. Loughborough, of Mont-gomery county, Md., were married rester-day at the Cathedral in Baltimore. Mr. Ludwell H. Gilmer, of this city, accompanied the bride as the representative of her family, and Mr. J. A. Hancock, of the 'Baltimore Herald," served the groom as

Mr. W. H. J. Brown, of this city, and Miss Sarah T. Loughborough, of Montgomery county, Md., were married yesterday at the Cathedral, in Baltimore, Monsignor O'Brien officiating. Mr. Hamilton Loughborough, the bride's brother, and Mr. Ludwell H. Gilmer, of this city, were present.

IRISH WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

on the Subject. The Right Honorable Daniel Tallon, Lord

Mayor of Dublin, left Washington this afternoon for New York, from where he will sail Saturday on the Campania for Queens-town. Prior to leaving the city he gave out some interesting facts concerning wo- istrative counties of Ireland; second, borman suffrage in Ireland.

man suffrage in Ireland.

"The Irish local government act of 1898, which came into operation January 16 of this year," said he, "gave the suffrage to women equally with men on all questions of local government in Ireland; that is, on every question on which the Irish people vote, except that of sending parliamentary representatives to the British mentary representatives to the British House of Commons in London. In Dub'in, previous to the local government act, we had only about 8,000 voters, none of whom

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bers about 45,000, of whom about 15,000 are women. Women in very large numbers | her charitable and philanthropic work in availed themselves of their new privil eggs. Dublin, for the position of poor law grar-or rights, in January, and I have every dian. She was elected. In all, as well as reason to believe that their votex belped I remember, about fifty women were to secure the election of candicates p.edged elected guardians. As the guardians con-

was the first occasion on which the masses guardians in anyway suffered a loss of dig-of the people exercised the franchise, and nity or domesticity. On the contrary, I the sudden enfranchisement of an entire think the entire community is better and Lord Mayor Tailon, of Dublin, Talks

> "I also desire to point out that the new privileges of women are not confined to the franchise. The local government act of 1898, created the following bodies: First, county councils for the thirty-two adminough councils for the six cities, Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford; third, urban councils for all Waterford; third, urban councils for all other towns; fourth, rural district councils for the country districts; fifth, boards of guardians for the care and control of the poor.

"Women," continued the lord mayor, "Women," continued the ford mayor, "can be elected members of the urban councils, rural councils, and boards of poor law guardians, and the enactment did not remain a dead letter, even on the first oc-casion of its application. The talented wife of a foremost merchant of Dublin, Maurice Dockrell, was elected a councilor of the urban district of Blackrock, and on the first meeting of the council she was unaniurban district of Biackrock, and on the first meeting of the council she was unanimously elected deputy chairman—if such a term be permissible; but I do not know that any other name is used. I have every reason to think that the presence of Mrs. Dockrell in the Biackrock urban council is for the good of the council, and that her womanly dignity has in no way suffered, but, on the contrary, has been enhanced.

hanced.
"In Templemore," continued the Lord Mayor, "Mrs. Bracken, a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland, was elected chairman. I think the lady was the only member of the council possessed of a university education. But the bodies to which the largest number of women were elected were the boards of guardians. I myself,

When asked concerning the manner and tals and the administration of medical reconduct of the elections, the lord mayor lief to the poor, I am satisfied that the election of women on these boards is for

"Not alone in Dublin, but throughout the advantage of the community.

"I have no reason to think," concluded the modern took place at any of them. This was certainly unique, as it elected or who voted for councilors or of the people exercised the franchise, and nity or domesticity. On the contrary, I the sudden cufranchisement of an entire think the entire community is better and people might not have been expected to richer by the new powers accorded to wework smoothly on the first occasion it was men who are to devoted to the social amelioration of the human race.

Natural History. (From the latter Free Frees).

They sat together on the shore, she as romantic as the moonlis scenery about them, he practical in every fibre.

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